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REMARKS

SOURCE ☐ 25X1X

On 18 and 19 June 1953, the troops returned to the barracks installation in Bad Freienwalde. Seventeen T-34/85 tanks, including ☐ 2 tank chassis, 4 x 120-mm mortars, 4 x 57-mm AT guns and 2 SU-100 guns were observed. Prior to 21 June, tanks, SP guns, motorcycles etc were in the barracks yard, ready to leave. On 22 June, source learned from informants that tanks were loaded. Beginning 8 July, training was observed. The installation was occupied by about 1,000 to 1,200 troops.

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☐ Comment. Compare with similar information on the occupation of the installation contained in a report of 26 June by another source. It is possible that elements of the 6th Gds Mecz Div were employed at other places after 22 June or were retransferred to Templin because they no longer were needed. According to the occupation strength observed, it does not appear impossible that the 93d Tank Regt of the division or elements of the 16th Gds Mecz Regt of the division were stationed in the installation until 8 July.

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